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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:
11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon.
The regular Sunday school will not be held at ten o'clock, as this is the Sunday of the month when the children join with their parents in Morning Prayer. All children of the Sunday school are urged to attend this eleven o'clock service.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson — Lieut. G. Fitch

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting, Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

PASSPORT RULES CHANGE ON APRIL FIRST

Passport regulations for Canadians desiring to visit the United States will be changed as of April 1st, the passport office of the External Affairs Department at Ottawa announced last week. At that date issuance of special one-year passports at a cost of \$1 will be discontinued and the policy will be to issue passports which, with renewals, will be good for ten years. These will cost \$3 when first taken out and will be good for two years. They may be renewed at two-year intervals at a cost of \$1 for each renewal so that the life of the passport is ten years.

Canadians wishing to obtain the regular passport, costing \$5 for five years and renewable for another five years for \$2 may continue to do so.

Certify Victory with Certificates.

I.O.D.E. ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Crow's Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., held recently, the following officers were elected:
Regent—Mrs. A. Decoux, re-elected.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. Simlar.

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. L. McLeod.

Secretary—Mrs. George Maniquet.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Hughson, re-elected.

Echoes Secretary—Mrs. H. Pinkney.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. C. Fraser, re-elected.

Standard Bearer—Mrs. J. Howe.
Emergency Treasurer—Mrs. S. McKay, re-elected.

War Work Convenor—Mrs. J. Patterson.

Owing to the heavy demands on the Chapter through the war, no recess was taken during the summer. Twelve regular and three special meetings were held. During the year \$459.77 was raised, and expenditures amounted to \$461.45. Prizes were given to Grade 9 pupils; local aid was given to families; ex-service men's families were given assistance, and a donation was made to Wood's Christian Home.

The war services financial statement of the chapter's activities for the fiscal year ending January 15th last disclosed that receipts totalling \$1,201.20 were made up from: contributions \$88.35, entertainments \$403.42, bomber fund collections \$616.90, knitting bee teas \$64.10, and Christmas cheer boxes \$28.52. Disbursements totalling \$1,161.86 were made up as follows: field comforts \$294.01, expenses of entertainments \$150.03, bomber fund donation \$600.50, expenses bomber fund \$160.40, rent of hall \$55.00, printing and advertising \$19.70, Christmas cheer \$46.22, leaving a balance on hand and in bank of \$39.34.

At a recent sewing meeting of the local chapter a draw took place for a cushion, for which R. Gilmor held the winning ticket, No. 285. The sum of \$30.10 was realized from the draw.

The chapter wishes to thank Mr. George Snod, of the Home Builders' Hardware store, for donation of a percentage on sales of all skates and skis.

The officers and members appreciate the support given by the public in the past, and ask for continued co-operation in the future.

Beginning about April 1st, planes of the Trans-Canada Airlines will fly from Montreal to Halifax, instead of making Moncton, N.B., their eastern terminal.

Coleman has organized for the War Services fund campaign, with Rev. Father Leo Sullivan as chairman; Alex. Eaton, vice-chairman, and Joe McIntyre, jr., secretary.

Urge "Folks Back Home" to Back Boys

The Earl of Athlone, Canada's governor-general, stated he and the Princess Alice were glad to become patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund because they had seen its organizations at work in Canada and Great Britain. They recognized the invaluable aid these services gave the fighting men of Canada, he said. "Nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being." His Excellency pointed out in the letter reproduced below. "These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the folks back home."



Governor-General.
OTTAWA.

March 1941

Dear Senator homes,

Princess Alice and I are glad to become Patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund, for we realize the invaluable assistance the member organizations have given to our Armed Forces at home and abroad. We have been privileged to see these War Services at work in Canada and Great Britain, and we are greatly impressed with the excellent work they are doing. We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of "the folks back home".

The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.O.F., have united in the Canadian War Services Fund campaign, and we commend their aim and purpose to all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

Major-General The Hon. J. D. McLean,
National Chairman,
Canadian War Services Fund,
200 Bay Street,
TORONTO, Ont.

THIS IS MEANT FOR YOU

The campaign for funds for Canadian War Services will get under way next week. A number of people will be canvassing and we bespeak a courteous and friendly reception for them, and a cheerfulness in contributing. The canvassers are not mendicants. They are responsible people imbued with a sense of responsibility to our fighting men. They are citizens trying to do their duty. People approached should appreciate this.

This war is approaching a climax. Our Canadian boys are facing great and unknown perils. Surely it is not asking much that each of us at home should contribute funds to keep going the war services that mean so much to our soldiers, sailors and airmen!

Don't grumble at being asked for a few dollars or a few bushels of wheat. After all, what have you done, what risks have you run, what prospective dangers do you face, compared with what Canada's fighting men are doing and risking on the battle fronts of the world?

The slogan is: "We cannot let our boys down."

The truth is we dare not let them down. Surely we are made of better stuff than to even think of failure. You do your part and all will be well!

Wheat contributions will be accepted by the Canadian War Services Fund. The Wheat Board will take deliveries over farmer quotas and the bushelage does not have to be registered in the farmers' permit book. In this way farmers can help this worthy cause without having to dig up the cash. District organizations should arrange for "wheat drives." Farmers may deliver their contributions to any

elevator in which there is space and arrange to have the cash ticket made out to the "Canadian War Services Fund."

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE FOR TENNYSON DISTRICT

The tea and sale, for which the Tennyson branch of the Red Cross had been preparing for some time, was held in the Masonic hall at Cowley on Saturday last.

Miss McKay and Miss Margaret McKay, Miss Musgrave and Mrs. Carney had charge of the tea tables. Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Wende took care of the home cooking stall, while Mrs. Fortier and Mrs. Day directed the sale of the quilt and home-sewn articles. Mr. Harlan Hank, who secured the quilt, will find himself possessed of a pleasing example of an old-fashioned art, as every stitch in this quilt was put in by hand. The spirits of the workers were somewhat dampened by the fury of the storm which broke during the early afternoon. The conclusion of the sale showed that almost forty dollars had been handed in by friends from both town and country, who braved the elements to aid the cause, and the effort was felt to have been well worth while.—Ethel Bouthiller.

I.O.D.E. TO STAGE TOMBOLA

The members of Crow's Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking, etc., in the Anglican hall on the afternoon of Saturday, April 26th, during which a draw for tombola prizes will take place.

Seven good prizes are offered. Buy your tickets now. Remember, funds are for war services purposes.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT

St. Patrick's concerts on Monday and Tuesday evenings were fairly well attended and much enjoyed. The programme opened with a song, "That Old Irish Mother of Mine," by Mr. Harry Drew. Next was the opening act of a three-act farce comedy, entitled "Boots and Nuts," in which Miss Jeanne Ponti, Miss Rieca Fumagalli, Miss Anne Kubie, Miss Margaret Yanota, Angelo Pozzi, James Murphy, Steve Antonio, Jack Tompkins, Miss Doris Sartoris, John Dobek, Miss Helen Leuecha, Ralph Mancini and Tommy Galvon represented the characters. "The Irish Jaunting Car," song and dance, and "Ball Drill," by groups of children, were well rendered as was also an accordion duet and encore by Masters Stanley and Paul Klish, pupils of Mr. S. Trono. "God Save Ireland" and "God Save The King" brought the programme to a close.

LOCAL CHINAMAN HIT BY CAR, DIES OF INJURIES

A local Chinese chef, Quong Jack, died in the local hospital early Sunday morning, a few hours after being hit by a car while crossing the street in front of the Greenhill hotel. He was rushed to the hospital, but failed to recover.

An inquest was held on Monday before Coroner Dr. Brayton, of Pincher Creek, and a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was returned.

Jack came to Canada about thirty-five years ago, and engaged to work as cook, which vocation he has followed since. He is said to have a brother in Toronto, and a cousin in Blairmore. We knew, we are the only known relatives. He was in his 62nd year and single.

Funeral took place from the Crow's Nest Undertaking parlor on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended by his compatriots from points throughout the district. Funeral service was in charge of Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., and the remains were laid to rest in the union cemetery.

Deceased paid a visit to the home land about two years ago.

GOOD OLD SALVATION ARMY

Praise for the work of the Salvation Army was given recently by Mayor H. La Guardia at New York in an appeal to aid the Army's 1941 drive to help the needy. The mayor spoke at the Bankers' Club on the occasion of the first report luncheon of the civilian mobilization for the army. The campaign begun March 3rd, and raised almost \$375,000 of the year's goal in a short time.

"The good old Salvation Army," the mayor said, "gives assistance first and prays afterward. It's a good formula and couldn't be improved upon. If help is given, it should be given promptly and in a spirit of kindness. That's the Salvation Army. That's why I can sincerely endorse its 1941 campaign and call upon the people of New York to respond to it."

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, L. O. L., will meet in Edmonton next week, starting Tuesday.

ORPHEUM

- THEATRE - BLAIRMORE -

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Friday, March 21

**Jeanette MacDonald
NELSON EDDY**

in
"New Moon"

The most rousing musical drama you've ever thrilled to! Stirring! Exciting! Colorful! With the most romantic music this side of Paradise!

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
News of The Day

The important events and happenings current in the world today. - and -

CARTOON: "Papa Gets The Bird"

SATURDAY - MONDAY

March 22 and 24

**JOHN GARFIELD
FRANCIS FARMER
PAT O'BRIEN**

in
"Flowing Gold"

The greatest adventure picture of the year! One thousand and one thrills and dangers with the men who ask only for the thrill of finding—Oil—the wealth of black gold.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
MARCH OF TIME
WALT DISNEY CARTOON
and Novelty: "Going Places"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

March 27 and 28

**JAMES CAGNEY
ANN SHERIDAN**

in
"City for Conquest"

His most dramatic role... here they are again in a story with all the fire and fury of its two great stars!

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The events and happenings in the world today. - and -

"CANADA CARRIES ON"

"PASTOR HALL"

Based on the true story of Nazi oppression carried on against all free thinking people within the control of the German Reich, "Pastor Hall" brings to the screen the most daring and dramatic message ever attempted; a picture that does not try to conceal, but bares the facts that all may judge for themselves what civilization would face should the totalitarian forces now trying to conquer the world be permitted to win.

This is not a pretty picture—it is the truth. That is why it has received, without reservation, the endorsement of all religious, social and political organizations throughout the free thinking world.

"This picture carries a message of inspiring truth... deeply encouraging."—Eleanor Roosevelt.

"To witness it is to be moved to the depth of one's being. See it for yourself."—H. Somerville, editor of Catholic Register, Toronto.

"... it is magnificent in its realism..."—Rev. R. G. Halbert, B.A., Trinity United Church, London.

ORPHEUM THEATRE, BLAIRMORE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-26

"Pastor Hall"

SAYS AXIS NAVAL STRENGTH MORE THAN THE U. S.

Washington.—Navy Secretary Frank Knox told the house of representatives appropriations committee in testimony made public that the German, Italian and Japanese fleets comprised 1,850,000 tons as of last Jan. 1, compared with 1,250,000 tons of the United States. Acquisition of the French fleet would swell the axis strength.

Col. Knox said in testimony on the American navy's supply bill for the coming fiscal year that major units of the two-ocean fleet under construction would not be completed until 1946-47.

He added that the U. S. is confronted with these two possible developments:

"1. The defeat of Great Britain in the near future leaving us to face the united strength of the Axis powers on a two-ocean front.

"2. The possibility of Japan becoming an active participant as a belligerent in the Far East on the side of the Axis.

"It is obviously to our interest to prevent either of these possibilities from becoming realities as it is probable they would result in the war."

The committee learned that the 50 over-age destroyers turned over to Britain in exchange for Atlantic base sites were valued by the navy at \$92,141,507 plus \$20,478,445 which was spent to recommission them at the beginning of the present emergency.

The overall figure included \$75,637,543 as the original fixed cost of the craft, \$14,100,000 for their equipment, an estimated \$22,233,014 for ammunition, \$60,877 for provisions aboard them, \$45,000 for other supplies and \$75,072 for fuel oil.

In that connection, Admiral Stark testified the destroyers were worth more than when originally built because "you could not begin to reproduce them or comparable ships for that price."

Congressional sources said it is virtually definite that 30 United States "mosquito fleet" torpedo boats would be transferred to Britain in the near future and some legislation said they had heard reports some of the smaller, ageing units of the coast guard also might be transferred.

No Food Shortage

Appeal Made To Britons To Avoid Placing Heavier Load On Navy

London.—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, appealed to Britons not to waste food "which the sailor had to risk his life to bring us."

He said in a broadcast that merchant navy men in the face of unceasing danger have shown great heroism. The navy, he said, works unceasingly to protect commerce.

He asked that farmers "help the admiralty by ensuring that none of this courage and effort shall be wasted in bringing home food which can be grown here at home."

Air Route To Yukon

Alberta Would Lease Lands Free Of Charge For Airport Sites

Edmonton.—The Alberta government will lease free of charge to the Dominion government crown lands in Alberta required for airport sites in the federal government's proposed air route across northern Alberta and British Columbia to the Yukon, a government official said.

Grande Prairie is the only proposed site in Alberta of a new airport construction in the Alaskan chain to date.

Another Group Lines Up

Ottawa.—Charwomen employed by the Dominion government are the latest group to line up behind Canada's war savings plan. Officials said that 1,113 of 1,300 charwomen in the government service have signed pledges to purchase annually \$16,660 worth of war savings certificates and stamps.

Intercept French Freighter

Algiers, Spain.—A French freighter intercepted by British warships was taken into Gibraltar harbor, according to reports received here. The ship, about 1,500 tons, is one of a number of French vessels which have been escorted to Gibraltar in recent weeks.

An order for 1,000,000 yards of cloth received by a mill in Lancashire, England, would absorb 40,000,000 pounds of yarn.

Manitoba Elections

Premier Bracken Announces Province Will Vote On April 22

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's 20th legislature was dissolved by Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams, a few hours after Premier John Bracken announced that a provincial election will be held Tuesday, April 22.

The lieutenant-governor also signed an order for issuance of election writs and another order authorizing appointment of new returning officers in 10 of Manitoba's 46 constituencies. Nominations close April 12.

The 20th legislature was elected July 27, 1938, and its dissolution had been rumored since last Dec. 17 when the fifth session of the legislature was prorogued. Standing of the legislature at dissolution follows: Liberal-Progressives 23; Conservatives 15; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation 6; Social Credit 5; Independent 4; seats vacant 2; total 55.

Mr. Bracken has headed Manitoba administrations since 1922. From 1922 until 1932 he was premier of straight Progressive governments while from 1931-1938 he guided a Liberal-Progressive administration.

The 1936 election left Mr. Bracken's Liberal-Progressive group without a clear majority in the legislature but the veteran premier carried on with the support of five Social Credit members until last November.

Except for three members, the entire legislature swung in behind Mr. Bracken and coalition government. The dissenters are Miss Selma Hall, Social Credit member for St. George; Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, Conservative, Winnipeg; and Lewis St. George Stubbs, Independent, Winnipeg.

Wants Revenge

Austrian In R.C.A.F. Would Battle With Men Who Stole His Country

Toronto.—G. W. Loewi, 26-year-old Austrian member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, described a concentration camp in which he and his father had been imprisoned a few hours after the German annexation of Austria with five words: "They fed us, that's all."

Loewi and his father, Professor Otto Loewi, Nobel prize winner in 1936, were imprisoned in a Canadian through the efforts of Dr. C. H. Best of Toronto, co-discoverer with the late Sir Frederick Banting of insulin.

Prof. Loewi was a friend of Dr. Best and Sir Frederick.

Following their release from the concentration camp the Loewis fled to England, then came to Canada. Prof. Loewi went to New York University, where he now is engaged in research work, while his son stayed with Dr. Best for a while before joining the R.C.A.F. He says he is looking forward to the time when he will be sent overseas as a member of the R.C.A.F. to engage in battle with the men "who stole my country."

War Tragedy

Two Soldiers Receive Unexpected Gift From Broken Hearted Wife And Mother

Somewhere in England.—Bombardier Glover and Gunner Phelps of the Royal Artillery were standing in a street of this town.

A limousine pulled up beside them and a middle-aged, fashionably-dressed woman leaped out and thrust a packet into Phelps' hand.

"Please take this, lad, as a present for you and your friend," she said. The machine sped away.

The surprised Phelps opened the packet—inside were 150 £1 notes (\$667) and this letter:

"For a soldier serving his country. To-day is my son's birthday. He was killed early in this war and my husband was killed in the last war. The money would have been used as a birthday present for my boy. Use it, lad, and God bless you. From a broken-hearted mother."

Western Feed Grain

Sixty Cars Daily Are Being Shipped To Ontario

Toronto.—Western feed grain, on which the Dominion and provincial governments are paying the freight charges, is coming into Ontario at the rate of 60 cars a day, Agriculture Minister P. M. Dewen said. Approximately half the 3,200,000 bushels quota set for this province has been reached and Mr. Dewen estimated the full quota would be used up within the next few weeks.

Under the plan the governments each pay half the freight rate from Fort William to Ontario points. Mr. Dewen estimated the cost to the Ontario government would be about \$125,000.

Regulations Changed

New Passport Will Replace The Special One-Year Kinds

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One-year passports issued up to April 1 and good for one year from date of issue will remain in force until their expiration, an official said.

U. S. IS THANKED BY CHURCHILL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE

London.—Prime Minister Churchill formally thanked the United States for the lease and lend bill which he termed "a new Magna Carta."

An inspiring act of faith," Mr. Churchill solemnly read this statement: "The lease and lend bill as the house is aware became law when it received immediately the signature of the president."

"I am sure the house would wish me to express on their behalf and on behalf of the nation our deep and respectful appreciation of this monument of generous and far-seeing statesmanship."

"The most powerful democracy has, in effect, declared in solemn statute that they will devote their overwhelming industrial and financial strength to ensuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations, great and small, may live in security, tolerance and freedom."

"By so doing the government and people of the United States have, in effect, written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilization can alone be erected but also proclaims by precept and example the duty of free men and free nations wherever they may be to share the responsibility and burden of enforcing them."

"In the name of His Majesty's government and speaking I am sure for parliament and for the whole country and indeed in the name of all freedom-loving peoples I offer to the United States our gratitude for her inspiring act of faith."

The brief statement was interrupted at almost every sentence by cheering and at the conclusion the cheering was loud and continuous.

Although the floor of the meeting place was filled by members of commons there were only eight men in

BOMB OUTRAGE



George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, who narrowly escaped assassination when a bomb placed in his luggage, exploded in an Istanbul hotel corridor.

the gallery—A U. S. army mission here to co-ordinate American-British air plans. They were in uniform.

After the speech Mr. Churchill received the Americans in a private room and talked with them for 15 minutes about United States aid to Britain.

Following this the American officers went to lunch with a group of members of parliament headed by Capt. L. F. Flügge, chairman of the parliamentary service committee, and including Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, War Commander Wright and Col. Arthur Evans.

The appearance of the Americans in commons was the first official disclosure such a mission was here. The mission is composed of Maj.-Gen. Carlisle H. Walsh, Maj.-Gen. Millard F. Harman, Col. J. L. Hatcher, Col. E. M. Giles, Maj. J. G. Moore, Maj. A. J. McChrystal, Maj. R. E. Nugent and Maj. C. P. Cabell.

Moving Staff School

Ottawa.—Defence Minister Ralston announced the school for army staff officers now functioning in England would be moved to Canada when the officers now on staff courses complete their studies.

Butter Control In Italy

Rome.—Strict control over the production, distribution and sale of butter, now rationed, will be assumed by the government March 24, it was announced.

NEW AMBASSADOR FOR LONDON



John G. Winant, United States ambassador to London, and Benjamin Cohen, his executive assistant, who recently arrived in Britain to take up duties.

Nazi Agents

Write Letters To U. S. Congress Opposing Aid To Britain

Louisville, Ky.—Ernest Gibson, chairman of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies, said a checkup of a considerable portion of letters and postcards opposing the lease-lend bill received by members of congress revealed 90 per cent. bore forged or fictitious signatures.

"I have an idea that this is part of a deliberate scheme of fifth column propaganda directed by Nazi agents throughout this country," he said.

Gibson said the next objective of the committee was for "all-out" production of armaments for Great Britain and delivery through United States naval convoy if necessary.

Troops For Middle East

Men From Australia And New Zealand Arrived Some Time Ago

London.—The Dominion office disclosed Britain despatched Australian and New Zealand troops from England to fight in the Middle East. The announcement said the troops arrived at their destination "some time ago."

Whether these troops fought in the attack on Libya was not revealed. Qualified sources said removal of troops from Egypt to the Middle East had to be disclosed sooner or later. The announcement was made, they said, as soon as possible, but it had to be delayed for reasons of security and strategy.

Flyers From United States

More Than 500 Now Serving In Canada And Britain

New York.—More than 500 flyers, drawn from United States, have enlisted in the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force since mid-July last year. More than 400 are flying instructors in Canada. About 40 are ferrying England-bound bombing planes across the Atlantic. About 80 are transferring British-made planes from factories to airbases. A few have joined the "Eagle squadron," the American fighting unit.

POLICY WOULD REDUCE ACREAGE SOWN TO WHEAT

Ottawa.—The federal government has disclosed an entirely different wheat production and wheat marketing program, designed to remove 9,000,000 acres from wheat production.

Under this program farmers will be offered \$30,000,000 to improve lands by planting coarse grains, grasses and plowing summerfallow. The undertaking is in line with government plans to limit deliveries to 230,000,000 bushels of wheat, with the initial payment again fixed at 70 cents a bushel.

According to the plan announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, the farmer will, by reducing his acreage, be eligible for:

1. Payment of \$4 an acre if he puts the reduced acreage in summerfallow, payable July 1, 1941, or soon after.
2. Payment of \$2 an acre if he puts it into coarse grain, payable on proof of such sowing, with another \$2 an acre if the same land is turned to grass or remains in coarse grains by July 1, 1942.
3. Payment of \$2 an acre if he puts it into grass, payable on the proof of sowing, and payment of a further \$2 an acre if the same land is still in grass on July 1, 1942.

The policy, said Mr. Gardiner, was not to pay farmers for not growing wheat, but to pay them to do something other than grow wheat "which we believe in the long run will improve western agriculture."

The joint announcement made by the two western ministers envisaged roughly a reduction in wheat acreage to 65 per cent. of 1940 figures, or about 9,000,000 acres reduction.

By putting this into summerfallow the farmers can earn \$36,000,000 this year by not growing wheat. By putting 6,000,000 acres into summerfallow and 3,000,000 acres into coarse grain or grass, the farmers can earn a total of \$24,000,000 plus returns from coarse grains. In addition, in the latter event, the farmers can earn further sums by keeping acreage in grass for extra grain for a second year in 1942.

The policy of subsidizing summerfallow or a transfer to coarse grains or grass, Mr. Gardiner said, aimed at maintaining agriculture in a position to grow quantities of wheat that might be needed later in the war or in the post-war period.

THE BASIC WHEAT PRICE CONSIDERED TO BE TOO LOW

Winnipeg.—R. E. Law, president of United Grain Growers, Limited, predicted "disappointment" will develop because the Dominion government did not increase the basic price of wheat in its 1941 wheat program.

Mr. Law said in a statement that his company "had realized that limitation of farmers' wheat delivery from the 1941 crop was inevitable, and we had recommended, on that account, that there should be an increase in the basic wheat board price."

"There will be disappointment that the government did not consider it practicable to make an increase such as we recommended," his statement added.

"Deliveries of 230,000,000 bushels of wheat at basic wheat board price, . . . out of which the farmer receives an average of about 50 cents a bushel, will result in a wheat income of about \$115,000,000 from the new wheat crop. That is the smallest wheat income Western Canada has had for many years."

"To some extent . . . the deficiency in western agricultural income will be made up by an increased income from other sources, including the new bonuses provided for. In total revenue to the west these bonuses may amount to as much as would have resulted from an increase of from 10 to 15 cents a bushel in the basic wheat board price."

"There will be great variation in the degree to which different farmers are able to take advantage of these bonuses which to some farmers and in some areas will be comparatively valueless."

Mr. Law forecast "a considerable decrease in wheat acreage and an increase in acreage devoted to oats and barley," accompanied by accelerated livestock, dairy products and poultry production. He said "marketing of these products may be hampered by repercussions in other parts of Canada."

Jap Minister To Australia

First To Hold This Office Has Arrived In Canberra

Brisbane.—The first Japanese minister to Australia, Tatsua Kawai, said that friendship between two countries is more important than trade relations. He said the bonuses may be necessary for a quarrel between Japan and Australia if they understood each other's problems which was the duty of neighbors so closely related economically.

He said that Japan believed that Australia had a great future as an industrial unit in the southern hemisphere, at the same time maintaining her position as a producer of wool and wheat. Tatsua was on his way to Canberra to present his credentials.

Mine Red Sea

Southern End Is Now Dangerous To Navigation

London.—The admiralty announced the small strait of Bab el Mandeb at the southern end of the Red Sea is "dangerous to navigation."

The admiralty statement said: "The admiralty gives notice that the small strait of Bab el Mandeb is dangerous to navigation and that all vessels passing between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden should proceed by way of the large strait. Vessels which disregard this warning do so at their risk and peril."

Closure of the small strait leaves the navy only one channel to watch to prevent any Italian ships in the Red Sea from escaping into the open ocean as the land pressure in Britains increases, observers said.

Build New World

Ernest Bevin Envisions A Better World For Workers

New York.—Ernest Bevin, British minister of labor, envisions "a new world for workers everywhere" if Britain wins the war, he said in a message to the American labor committee to aid British labor.

Speaking of sacrifices Britons must make "to overcome the evil forces which confront us," Mr. Bevin concluded:

"To look with confidence that American labor will see to it that the sacrifice will not be in vain and that all possible assistance will be given before it is too late. If together we can meet the blows successfully we shall then have a new world for workers everywhere."

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE A GUID DENNER.



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He's just a lad as years go, and he's full of the joy of living—even in this mad, grief-stricken world that has forgotten how to "play the game." We took him from schools, shops, farms, factories and offices. He laid down his fishing rod and tennis racket and skis, and donned a uniform and shouldered a rifle... without a murmur, without a complaint.

He did these things willingly, proudly, because he knows that he and his pals, and other friends, have a mighty important job on their hands right now.

He knows the meaning of war and sacrifice—heaven knows that's been drilled into our children since the last show—but he also knows the meaning of Nazi bestiality and slavery. And he's determined that it will never overcome England, will never find its way to this side of the Atlantic to destroy the freedom and security of those near and dear to him... and the Canada he loves.

This boy is somebody's son, somebody's brother. He could be yours...

This lad, this youth of high ideals and principles, is our hope of the future. We rely on him—and thousands of others like him—to carry on where we leave off, to make this nation fill the high role of leadership in the new and happier world of nations that is to follow.

His King, his Empire, is proud of his brave and unselfish response in this hour of need. And we—his folks back home to whom he has waved a "cheerio" and "thumbs up"—are we proud of him? Words, mere words, cannot answer that.

Today, we who hold the home front are being challenged—challenged by a conscience that will not let us be. For today we have the one and only opportunity that will come within the next twelve months to show our love, our gratitude to this youth who stands for all Canadian youths.

Perhaps he is still among us. Perhaps he is "over there" in that Island Fortress we call Britain. But wherever he is, he is counting on you to continue for his benefit, education, entertainment, recreation and personal assistance—services that only you can provide.

You won't let him down—he's confident of that. And because he has faith in you, and faith in the cause for which he is fighting, he'll never let you down.

He's asking you—his mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts and friends—to give now, give generously, to the Canadian War Services Fund. For he knows that if you fail him in this cause, the things that have helped to make his life on active service happier, more purposeful, will not be there to help him carry on to victory.

The campaign opens March 24th and the participating organizations are the Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

For drive purposes, the town has been divided into seven zones, using Victoria Street as centre, roughly as follows: Miners will look after that section Ninth Avenue south and east, the Slav Society Seventh to Ninth Avenue and south, the B.E.S.L. Seventh Avenue west and south, the I.O.D.E. Ninth Avenue north and east, the Elks Seventh to Ninth Avenue and north, the Knights of Columbus Seventh Avenue north to river and

HALESOME, ANA

A kind friend of ours had this to say a few days ago about the splendid banquet served up at Bellevue in honor of the diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoggar:

"Weel, are ye worthy o' a Grace as lang's ma aim?"
Sheep's held broth.—Pit doon th' fork ye muckle guik an' suppet wi' a spune. Canny! ye'll aakit! Gin its weech pit saut tilt. Wheest! a whaup frae th' back o' beyont? Na na! 'tis th' Piper's Drone, an ben tilt vauchles th' royal

Royal Scotta Haggis, "great ch'ef-tan o' the puddin' race."—Aye, glow-er awa ye tappetlow. Mebia ye didna ken it hadna luga. Ma certail Preet's wi' champeris tilt. Losh mon, sic moothfo's, ye'll seawd yersel'.

Rost gigit o' mutton (frae auld Did'deir).—Tatties, neeps, an' intill. Bide a wee. Sic galavage, fowk'll jalouse ye've had nocht sin the Kirk scald. Ye're kinnar sair forfaughten an' oot o' pech, an' nae runner.

Sitoin o' beef (frae Cample Glen).—Awf! awd wi' howtories stover o' albins blak. Tak' enouch, but dinna wrang yersel. Gin ye lovae a button, ye needna steil yer een that wey, poochin's propheted.

Fy stake o' th' rumple wi' kidnes!—Vegetables thro' iher. Wyte yersel' gin yer scaddet wi' th' broo, it'll mak' ye claw wha it isna youk. Hand on yer sae fu' ye canna stan. Ye've warled geyless thro', sine jest atreek yersel' fu' blythlie, rax oot, ther's fouth o' denties.

Whirlie mageeries, whuppet creams, jeelys an' nochties, tremlin' Tammie. —Lovenote callant! haud yer wheuch, yer mooth's a shavel-gabbit, yer nae lippen toe wi' yer girmin gibbie. He've ye had a snif o' th' cork, sae likerie tae, a hooleen looken oot o' a whin bus! Sae haun ronr on a swatch an' yersel' crouse and canty.

Appels, oranges, grapees, wuzzent rusins.—Whangs o' auld an' moole weel-hained Kebback. Ait' airfairs.—Tak' na skath, yer nae ettled toe gang oxtered hame, sae wat yer whussle an' slocken yer drueth wi' Ossieapfizzle an' caller frae the Wall ayont the Dooketknowe.

[Note: Not being Scotch and having no such blood in us, we have done our best to reproduce what Scottie told us.—Ed.]

HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta's provincial treasurer, when questioned in the legislature as to the amount Alberta would benefit under the Rowell-Sirois agreement, stated he did not know.

He should have known. The report was available to Mr. Low. As provincial treasurer, receiving a good fat salary to attend to our business, it was his business and his duty to know.

It may be that Hon. Solon Low did read the report, but when he had finished he still did not know. He may not have understood the plain English in which the case for Alberta was stated.—Innisfail Province.

PAGE MR. GOEBBELS!

Out of many hundreds of shipments of electro-plating equipment only three-quarters of one per cent have been lost at sea, a well-known firm of English manufacturers announce.

Its exports have actually increased by nearly one half compared with 1938 in spite of concentration on war work and the closing of all continental markets except Portugal.

In addition to supplying all existing customers outside Europe, one new market has been opened—the Dutch East Indies.

Blairmore Elks will stage a ladies' night towards the latter part of April. Watch for further announcement.

CATS are reported active at Pincher Creek. It's springtime alright.



INDUSTRIAL WARRIOR

A metallurgist in a Canadian gun plant using a pyrometer-reading. This instrument, when directed at molten steel, transposes a visual reading of light intensity in a direct Fahrenheit temperature recording. Thus quality is guarded in the manufacture of Canadian guns.

VETERANS OF PRESENT WAR TO BE RECOGNIZED AS EX-SERVICE MEN

The term "ex-service men" will henceforth include those who have served with the active service forces of Canada during the present war as well as veterans of the war of 1914-1918. Emphasis is placed on this fact in an instruction from the department of national defence to those in charge of government works under the supervision of the department, suggesting that other things being equal, unemployed ex-service men receive preference on these works.

THANKS BE

Oh, say, are you glad that we've no Nazi "halli!"

That we're not roused o' nights by the dread "Banahoe" wall!"

That our roofs and our windows are whole and still there;

That our kiddies are with us, not "Vaccys" elsewhere?

Are we thankful our head rests at night on a pillow;

That we're not keeping watch on the turbulent billow;

That we're comfortably "doing our bit" in this war

Without too much trouble, or risk of a scar?

Are we properly thankful that our lucky stars

Keep us thousands of miles from this deadliest of wars;

And that ne'er a Canadian woman, or child

Has been blasted to pieces, enslaved or defiled?

Yet others as little war-guilty as we are wounded, bereaved—their home debris;

Let us show we are grateful by vowing to buy

War Savings Certificates regularly. —William D. Dodd.

"It's good of you doctor, to have come this far to see my husband."

"Not at all, madam, not at all. I have a patient next door, and thought I'd kill two birds with one stone."

Our Chinese citizens are among the most loyal of British subjects in Canada, and respond voluntarily to any appeal that is made, not only to help win the war, but any local enterprise for which they are approached for funds. We have many of them in this district, who turned out almost one hundred per cent to attend the funeral of their beloved compatriot, Quong Jack, on Wednesday afternoon. Many of them from Bellevue, Hillcrest and Blairmore, operating restaurants, laundries, etc., closed their places of business for a two-hour period out of respect for a departed friend. It was a splendid and noteworthy gesture.

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SIX APPEALS IN ONE

Announcement that Canadian auxiliary war services organizations have agreed to hold one united financial drive this year, instead of six separate drives, has met with the warmest of public approval.

It was on the insistence of the public, in fact, and with the support of newspapers generally, that the principle of six appeals in one was accepted—not only to do away with a large percentage of campaign expenses, but also to relieve us of the vexatious necessity of responding to what seemed endless calls for help.

As far as the public is concerned there is every reason to feel gratified with this arrangement, which actually was made at our own request and for our convenience. It is a great relief, indeed, to know that by donating one we shall have carried out our obligations in that respect for the next twelve months.

Having inspired the creation of this new "six in one" policy, it is the moral responsibility of every one of us to play our part by supporting the drive to the fullest possible extent. We must not, moreover, in all fairness, give less to this one drive than we would give in total to all six.

When our co-operation is solicited, let us all bear in mind that this \$5,500,000 being asked is to be used directly for the benefit of our boys on active service. It is a gift from us, "the folks back home," and it is to be spent on entertainment, education, sports, and personal services of many kinds which enlisted men do not get by virtue of their uniforms.

Arrangements are being made by the Vancouver Red Deer Old Timers' Association for the spring rally to be held in the Elks' Club, Hornby and Dunsmyth streets, Vancouver, on Monday, March 31st. Charles Quimette, formerly of Coleman, is vice-president of the association, while Mrs. Quimette is member of the executive.

THE WAR SERVICES APPEAL

On March 24th six volunteer war services organizations embraced in one corporation, operating without profit under authority of the Dominion government, will launch a united nation-wide appeal for \$5,500,000.

This is no ordinary drive for funds; it will be our only opportunity this year to make the lives of our fighting men happier and more comfortable, and to take care of the normal home services of several of the organizations.

Canada's governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, hit the nail squarely on the head when, in urging Canadians to support the war services, he said:

"We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the folks back home."

Ever since war was declared, the Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have been doing those services, with funds supplied by popular subscription.

Our enlisted Canadians are not, in the strictest sense, professional warriors, but citizens who value their freedom and that of their families so highly that they voluntarily gave up civilian life to face the dangers and privations of war and to defend that freedom.

The war services organizations are answering needs which the government has asked them to meet. The government provides rations and military equipment, but it has required that entertainment and comfort be organized and supplied by those who did it so well in the last war. Because of Canada's rapidly expanding war effort, 50 per cent more money is

needed. Canadians won't hesitate to give it. Alberta's allotment is \$245,000.

"There'll always be an England."

PLEASE SMILE, FOLKS

A smile can do a lot of good. In these hard times of war; To make folks feel in brighter mood, Please smile a little more.

For if we'd smile instead of frown, When things don't look so bright, You'd see the blues flee out of town. And vanish out of sight.

Now, folks, when on the street you see Your friend who's feeling blue, Please smile at him and then maybe He'll smile and laugh with you. —Fifteen-year-old Eile M. Unger, Bowden, Alberta.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—order them at The Enterprise office at the same price as you can get them at the factory, or from a traveller. Keep as much money as you can in Blairmore.

ALBERTA SPRING STOCK SHOW CALGARY MAR 31 to APR 5

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MAR 28 to APR 5 Except where no train service Mar. 28 tickets will be sold Mar. 27

RETURN LIMIT April 8, 1941

Canadian Pacific

What's the Word from Home?

Your rousing response to this united appeal will be the cheeriest word you can send him

Private John Smith is through with drill and duties for the day.

He is tired, maybe a bit "fed up." He is far from home and lonely.

He longs for a dash of gaiety, a bit of cheer... years, perhaps, for a honey moon where he can read, play games, listen to the radio, write to the folks back home.

It is the job of these six organizations to see that discomfort, boredom, loneliness have no place in the precious leisure moments of our men in uniform. Wherever they go these services go too, come home or basic.

In camp, on the march, on the ranges, these services bring them hot drinks and snacks, smokes and other comforts. Recreation centres are set up... sports and entertainment organized... reading and writing materials supplied. Comfortable canteens provide extra food. There are educational facilities. Hostess houses enable the men to enjoy healthy social contacts.

Understanding, Experience and Dollars! Understanding hearts, organization and experience backed by your dollars can do the job effectively.

Let the volunteer helper who calls on you carry back your pledge of fullest support for our fighting men.

You never have failed them—you will not now.

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I.O.D.E. APPEAL FOR NEW CLOTHING, BOOKS, ETC.

This notice is inserted by Crows' Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

The National Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, with the co-operation of the Imperial Oil Limited throughout Canada, from now on will be collecting good used or new books, which will be distributed to the men of the fighting forces; and also donations of new clothing, new knitted garments, new blankets and new quilts, which will be shipped overseas to Great Britain for the bombed-out areas.

The Imperial Oil service stations across Canada will be the depots. In this community the Red Trail Motors, Mr. R. Fumagalli, proprietor, will be the collecting centre. All articles collected will be distributed by the I. O. D. E.

1. As specified above, all articles of clothing, etc., must be new. Definitely no used clothing can be accepted.

2. Before being brought to the Red Trail Motors, every parcel of clothing should be securely wrapped and tied. A list of contents, together with the name and address of the donor, should be enclosed in each parcel, and also please put your name, address and list of contents on the outside of the parcel as well.

3. Each donor of new clothing, blankets or quilts should sign his or her name and address on the I. O. D. E. receipt sheet form at the Red Trail Motors, as every donor of new clothing, blankets or quilts whose name appears on the receipt sheet form will receive a stamped acknowledgment card from the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E.

4. Books only need not be wrapped, as they will be placed in the cartons.

In the past this community has always responded most generously to every call, not only financially, but also by the number of men who have so readily answered the call for service. Yet, we here in Canada do not know the meaning of sacrifice and suffering when we think of those in Britain who do not know what day, hour or minute their homes may be destroyed and their loved ones killed, crippled or wounded, and all that they hold dear taken from them. They are holding the front line and we have the great privilege of giving. Realizing this, we feel that your response to this appeal will be wholehearted. The need is great and will continue to be greater than the supply.

Please have your donations in before the end of this month, as the first shipment will be made then. All goods being transported to Headquarters free of charge by the Imperial Oil Limited.

She: "I hear that the chief of police is going to stop necking."

He: "I should think he would—man of his age."

Mrs. James Lote, of Cowley, underwent an operation at a Pincher Creek hospital on Monday, and is reported progressing.

The Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion will hold a convention in the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on June 9, 10 and 11.

Bill Marshall, now travelling out of Calgary, was meeting old friends in this district during the week. Bill resided here for several years, and left The Pass in 1924. All are glad to see him looking so fit.

Albert Crowder, wireless instructor, came down from Calgary to spend the week, and returns to the city the early part of next week. A product of the local school, Albert is making rapid strides. He recently returned from Montreal, where he had been practically since enlistment.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs are senior hockey champions of Alberta and enter the Allen cup playoffs against Trail Smoke Eaters, B. C. finalists, with the opening game of the series at Trail tomorrow night. The second game will be played at Lethbridge on Tuesday night and the third game at Calgary on Thursday of next week.

"CANADIAN" "A.I.L."



Sweden Iceland Belgium Hungary

These pictures, in which national costumes are displayed, were posed for C.B.C. by younger members of four of Winnipeg's national groups. From left to right they are: Miss Greta Hammerstrand, Sweden; Miss Ida Sveinson, Iceland; Miss Madeleine Soobry, Belgium; and Miss Kay Henter, Hungary.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

You asked for one war services appeal instead of six. Now you've got it, back it up to the limit. Campaign begins March 24.

Dr. Carpenter, principal of the Provincial School of Technology and Art, Calgary, was a visitor to Blairmore last week end.

Ben Chow and Charlie Goosey, of Coleman; Quong Sing Chin On, of Hillcrest, and Mar Poy, of Frank, attended the funeral of Quong Jack here on Wednesday afternoon.

O. A. Better is now employed in the C.P.R. ticket office at Macleod. C.P.R. ticket office at Macleod, and was in town the early part of the week to visit his family.

Somewhat out of place was a local young lassie on Monday morning singing "The Dear Little Shamrock" while she wore one measuring six feet across and seven feet the way we stand.

George Harold Hall, for the past fifteen years chief clerk in the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and an employee of that company for twenty-six years, died in hospital at Calgary on Wednesday morning.

United States experts are said to have advised Britain to abandon the convoy system across the Atlantic, and to instead establish a lane of destroyers in an effort to thwart the increasing German threat to vital war supplies from America.

Just a reminder. Anyone who was overlooked during the recent War Certificates pledge campaign may call on any of the committee or officers of the local drive—C. J. Tompkins, chairman; F. G. Froeman, secretary; J. J. Murray, treasurer—and enroll in the army of two million war savers.

Courting should be left to the kiddies. But now they're "courting" in Edmonton to win over the independent to the government side of the house. Hitler is doing the exact same thing in Europe, and to an extent thinks he's getting away with it. But, boy, in both cases, watch the comeback!

Passengers on a flight out of Toronto recently were surprised to find a male steward serving their meal and supplying their requirements while aloft. It was an involuntary innovation as far as T.C.A. was concerned. Ice roads following a storm delayed the cab carrying the stewardess to Milton airport. Departure of the plane could not be held up and the airport passenger agent took her place. Airline stewards are not uncommon. The inter-continental air lines such as British Overseas and Pan-American Airways use them as well as one or two domestic U.S. airlines.

Joe says the children of Mr. and Mrs. Babey are baby.

A man who jumped off the high-level bridge at Edmonton found the ice 160 feet below rather hard.

H. Zak moved into his spacious new streamlined quarters at Coleman last week. The new store is modern in every respect.

Cranbrook is considering a community-wide drive for old magazines, paper, scrap iron and other refuse which has commercial value for war purposes.

Why shouldn't the Aberhart-Manning-Low trio pay that weekly broadcast fee of \$40 out of their own pockets? It's not helping Alberta and it's not helping win the war.

Messrs. Swann, Teasdale and Carter, assessors for the department of municipal affairs, who had been in the district for about three weeks, returned to Calgary today.

The 14th Army Tank Battalion, Calgary Regiment, G. A., moved to another training camp the early part of the week. A number of local district boys are in the battalion.

A truck driver in Nova Scotia was fined \$1 and costs for overloading a truck by 8,000 pounds. In addition he had to pay one dollar for every 100 pounds of overload, totalling \$80.

There were 6,117,200 hogs on Canadian farms and elsewhere in Canada at December 1st last, including a whole lot in Alberta—names unmentionable, but they're not all on farms.

Some of the local parties who attended a recent banquet east of The Pass, were so disgusted at having to drink "harder" stuff from teacups that they decided to bring the cups home as souvenirs.

We congratulate James Cousens, of Bellevue, upon being elevated to the deputy grandmastership of the Alberta I.O.O.F. Jim has been an enthusiastic worker for Oddfellowship for quite a number of years.

W. E. Yuill, of Medicine Hat, is the new grand chancellor of the Alberta Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, succeeding W. W. Gilleander. E. A. Bassett, also of Medicine Hat, is grand keeper of records and seals.

The airline with the longest name in aviation was used in ticketing a passenger from Toronto to Bombay recently. It is Koninklijke Nederlandse Indische Luchtvaart-Maatschappij. Fortunately the Trans-Canada Air Lines ticket clerk who completed the booking had only to write the initials KNILM. The Dutch East Indies' airline was used between Sydney, Australia, and Sourabaya in the Netherlands Indies in connection with a 17,000-mile journey involving six air lines. The ticket clerk took added interest when the passenger disclosed it would be 115 degrees in the shade when he reached Calcutta.

Stavely Elks will stage a rodeo on May 24th.

In January coal production, Alberta led all other provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves left by auto Monday morning to return to their home in Vancouver.

Sunday next, March 23rd, has been proclaimed by His Majesty King George as a day of national prayer.

Mrs. L. E. Lillie, of Calgary, spent the week end here with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Lillie.

Mrs. R. Penny, early day resident of the Pincher Creek district, passed away at Vancouver recently at the age of 87.

F. C. Casselman, Liberal M.P. for East Edmonton, died suddenly last night as he entered his downtown residence. He was 55.

An Edmonton dentist was fined \$15 and costs or thirty days in jail for ticking a detective in the abdomen. Dentists usually deal with a man's mug, but this fellow was off-course a few feet.

Is our son, your father, our brother, your sweetheart on active service? Then you, especially, will want him to be happy and comfortable. You can make this possible by giving generously to the Canadian War Services Fund campaign, starting March 24.

Word has been received from Newfoundland of the death of Miss Mae Bartlett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bartlett and niece of the editor of The Enterprise, at the age of 26. She passed away on Friday, March 7th, following a long period of illness.

In a college town a student called at a boarding house to inquire about rooms. "And what do you charge for your rooms?" he asked. "Five dollars up," was the reply. "Yes, but I'm a student," he said, thinking the price a little high. "That being the case, the price is five dollars down," replied the landlady, who had had experience.

Some local business concerns are too late finding out that they have been resorting to the wrong trail for their advertising, and that there is nothing so dependable to reach the majority of homes than the local newspaper that has a guaranteed list of subscribers. The Enterprise is read in at least four hundred Blairmore homes.

Many happy returns to the following who claim to be a year older this week: Mrs. J. R. Warner, 17th; Albert Comfort and Lauretta Ann Harmer, 18th; Jean Montalbetti, Charlie Morency, Ronald Patten and Margaret Patterson, 21st. And last week: Sheila Stewart, 20th; Mrs. Eli Straba, 10th; Mrs. E. M. Vaughn and Bessie Oliver, 11th; Mrs. C. Pabro, Angelo Patten and Billy Cousins, 12th, and Mrs. Edith McEwen, 13th.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. Tutt and Mrs. H. Harrison returned Saturday from a week spent with friends in Medicine Hat.

There passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Hoggan, on Saturday, Mr. Edward T. Easton at the age of 82. Mr. Easton had lived with his sister for a number of years. He acted as best man at her wedding sixty years ago. Funeral service was held at the United church on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated. The miners' service was administered at the graveside. The sympathy of the community is extended Mr. and Mrs. Hoggan in their bereavement.

Members of the Rebekah and Oddfellows' lodges who attended the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly sessions at Lethbridge, returned home over the week end, reporting a most educational and enjoyable time.

The whist and bridge drive held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the B. E. S. L. was well attended, there being eleven tables in play. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Mackie (Hillcrest); bridge prizes by Mrs. Harrison and Victor Nareatko.

A Bellevue miner by the name of Frank Skrasek was found dead in a shed near his bachelors quarters about 8 o'clock on Monday morning, with a bullet wound through his head, no doubt self-inflicted. He was born in Bohemia about thirty-five years ago, and came to Canada in 1926. He came to Bellevue in 1929, and secured employment with the West Canadian Collieries, which he followed until about five months ago, when he suffered a broken wrist. The exact cause of his rash act has not been determined. It is believed that he is survived by his mother, sister and brother in Bohemia. The remains were laid to rest on Thursday afternoon.

Quite an honor has come to Bellevue in the election of James Cousens as deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Hillcrest said farewell to one of its oldtimers when Tony Casagrande left Saturday to take up residence with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wishart, at Rosland, B. C. Mr. Casagrande came to Canada from Italy in 1900, and secured employment with the Hillcrest Collieries in 1907 as foreman, which he followed till the mine closed in 1939. He married Virginia Caletti in 1910, who passed away in 1937. Four children, Cels, Vincen, Ambrose and Violet, were born in Hillcrest. The eldest daughter, Cels, a registered nurse, was married in April of 1939 to Andy Wishart. Vincen, a graduate of the Toronto dental college, married Ed Phillips, of Bluffton, Alberta. Ambrose is residing in Hillcrest, while Violet is completing her high school course in Blairmore.

Frank Douglas has joined the R. C. A. F. and is home on a two weeks' leave.

Jim Welsh, Myles Robinson and Harry Draper will take up military training at Camrose.

A medical contract has been awarded Dr. Goldberg, at a fee of \$60, for the physical examination of pupils of the school for the year 1941.

John Ulrich, formerly of the Mohawk Collieries, has secured a position with Crows' Nest Pass Motors at Blairmore.

Peter Housden has been called up by the Belgian government and left for Calgary on Wednesday for examination.

Ricardo D'Amico, wireless instructor at Calgary, is home on leave.

Connie and Ernest Tedeschini, of Blairmore, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. E. Montagnani.

The Sartoris Lumber Company are moving a large quantity of timber from the district south of Hillcrest.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Bial (nee Myrna Wood) at the Galt hospital, Lethbridge, on March 19th, Helen Isabel.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

The liquid notes of the meadow larks were heard here on the morning of March 20th. Other migratory birds were seen in the district several weeks ago.

Word was received here this week, saying the early flowering bulbs and garden plants are spent and cherry and plum trees were in full bloom in B.C. coast districts over a week ago, lending their sweet fragrance everywhere.

Cecil Elton and daughter Kathleen motored to Calgary on Wednesday, where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Bessie Murphy has gone to Calgary to resume her duties as nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross hospital, after a year's enforced rest owing to ill health.

Sandy Thompson, veteran of the first great war, went to Macleod on Thursday, where he has accepted employment at the airport.

Jack Sheffield and wife and family were down from Bowden to attend the funeral of the late George Lamont, a brother of Mrs. Sheffield.

Billie Tustian, of Fernie, who has been on active service on the destroyer Skeena for over a year, is home on a month's leave. He visited relatives here for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Lou Lemire is recovering from a serious operation performed in the Macleod hospital several days ago. She will return home in the course of a few days, we are glad to say.

A St. Patrick's concert was given by the pupils of the junior room of the school under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Doris Sandeman. Miss William, teacher of the senior room and her pupils, were invited guests.

A special Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bundy on Thursday afternoon, the purpose being to organize a home nursing class. Mrs. Robert Littleton will be in charge of the class. A large quantity of home sewing and knitted garments for the Red Cross were on display.

George Lamont, one of the early settlers of this district, was found dead in his home on Monday, death having occurred about Friday. He was in his 68th year, and came to Cowley district in 1903 from Ontario, where he served as engineer on freight boats on the Great Lakes. Funeral services took place on Thursday afternoon at the United church, Pincher Creek, and the remains were laid to rest in the Pincher Creek cemetery. Rev. R. Erskine Pow performed the last rites. Mr. Lamont had been in ill health for a number of years, and was a highly esteemed citizen.

Dad Harrison was over town yesterday, just a going youngster!

An auction sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, furniture, etc., is to be held by H. D. Gerry at the farm of Lewis Kaye, two and a half miles southwest of Lundbrock, on Monday, March 31st, starting at 1 p.m. See bills for further particulars.

A copy of the first issue of the Canadian Mineworker, a new monthly magazine devoted to the interest of Canadian miners and their families, reached our desk last week end. The cover scene is of the Cadomin Coal Company's plant at Cadomin. The office of publication is at 10010-102nd Street, Edmonton, and the editorial board consists of Robert Livett, John Stokaliuk, Pat Conroy and Angus J. Morrison, M.L.A., president, organizer, vice-president and secretary respectively, of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A. It will appear on the first of each month. Subjects dealt with in the initial number include "A National Coal Policy" by R. Livett, "War Aim" by Ernest Bevin, "Canadian Labor Talks to the Government," a short story, "Crazy Like a Fox," Current Events Over the Screens, "Better Homes for New Zealand People," a sport commentary by Bob Fritz, "On the Home Front," "This and That from Here, There and Everywhere," and a good volume of provincial items.



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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER XI

The interior of the Bristol plant seemed very different by night, with only a few dim lights burning here and there. Great frightening shadows loomed in the semi-darkness, every corner seemed filled with new horrors.

Nancy Thorne picked her way carefully to the platform where the trucks were loaded, doing her best to make no sound. A plan was forming rapidly in her mind. Iris Bristol might be unable to get in touch with her father, with anyone who could help. Hugo Blake would then be able to carry out his scheme unhindered. It was true that there would be other opportunities to catch him at his work, but Nancy Thorne did not intend to let this one get away.

She still had no idea what Hugo Blake intended to do—something that would not be detected, not until it was too late. She had to find out what it was, even if she had to do it alone.

Once or twice she paused, listening. There was not one sound in the building except the beating of her own heart.

A little flight of steps ran down to the yard and the loading platform. She went down it quickly and quietly, praying that the door at the bottom might be unlocked. It was. She pushed it open slowly, looking cautiously into the yard.

One of the enormous trucks of the John Brierley Company stood backed up to the platform. Two men, one of them Hugo Blake, stood by the cab of the truck, two others were engaged in carrying a crate onto the platform preparatory to storing it in the truck. One electric light above the door behind the platform cast a faint, yellowish eerie glow over the scene.

Nancy slipped out the door and closed it behind her without a sound. Then, keeping in the shadow of the platform, she crept along as close as she dared, staying in the protection of the darkness until she could hear what Hugo Blake was saying.

The two men on the platform had disappeared into the building. Hugo glanced up as though to make sure they were gone, and spoke in a low voice, as though he were continuing something that had been interrupted before.

"The important thing is that no one suspects there's anything wrong about the load. It's got to be received as okay."

He paused to light a cigarette, and the glare of the match illuminated his thick-lensed glasses, and the heavy-jowled swarthy face of his

companion. Nancy recognized his companion's face, she had seen him around the plant many times. It would be easy to find out his name. The swarthy man spoke in a half whisper. "There won't be any trouble about the regular driver."

Blake shook his head. "Not a bit. If it were known I drove the truck on his run he'd have more explaining to do than I would."

"But if he should find out why you wanted to take the run?"

"No chance. Nothing will ever be known about it. The load will be delivered, checked in, and put to use," Blake laughed. "The truck will come back here. No one will know that anything was out of the ordinary."

"No one but me," Nancy thought. The two men were silent again while another crate was carried out from the plant.

"You must see these are the right ones," the swarthy man said.

"Positive," Hugo said. "My little girl in the office got the report on the shipment."

"Is she trustworthy?"

"She'd better be," Hugo said coldly.

Nancy shivered uncomfortably. He added after a moment, "She'll have to be, whether she wants to or not. I fixed that. She's been doing typing for me in her spare time, copying confidential material lifted from the office files. If anyone found out about that she'd be in more trouble than she could ever make for me." He laughed unpleasantly.

"I didn't need copies of the reports she typed. But I did need the proof that she'd done the typing. You don't need to worry about her."

Nancy's blood ran cold. That first Blake-work she'd accepted so enthusiastically, considering it such a stroke of luck—it had been given her just to incriminate her, to give him a hold-over her.

One last crate was loaded onto the truck and securely fastened. The great metal doors were shut with a sound like the clanging of a bell.

Tom's car! She remembered it, parked around the corner. And Tom rarely looked the ignition—she hoped against hope that he hadn't looked at this time.

Hugo Blake climbed into the cab, she heard the roar of the motor starting. Quickly and quietly as a cat she ran back through the dark building, down the stairs from the office, past the old watchman and out through the yard.

Tom's car was still there, the street was otherwise deserted. Nancy Thorne said into the darkness, "I'll wait for the ignition to start, and then I'll start the motor, and sit waiting for the great truck to appear."

In a moment she saw it, turning out into the street. She waited until it had gone past and then turned after it, keeping a safe distance behind.

After a half-hour of driving they were out on the highway. It was harder to follow the truck now without arousing the suspicion of its driver. She kept just close enough to keep its tail lights in sight.

What was Blake going to do? Those dies made in the Bristol plant were undoubtedly correct according to specifications. Somehow between the dies and their destination some change was to be made. But what? That was what she had to find out.

An hour passed. Where was the truck going? Detroit, she remembered, was its ultimate destination. But there was to be some stop on the way.

Suddenly the truck turned off the main highway, onto a side road. She followed it as close as she dared. The truck made another turn, and another, going at last up a little narrow country road. She drove on past the road, went for a half-mile and stopped. Finally she turned around, switched off the headlights, and drove slowly back to where the truck had turned off.

Near the entrance to the road she stopped. Up the road a ways she could see the truck, its great dark bulk all but hidden in the trees. After a moment's indecision she drove Tom's roadster off onto the side of the road, climbed out, crawled under a fence and began creeping slowly up through the field.

The trick now, she told herself, was to get as close as she dared until she could tell what was going on. Then back to the roadster, drive away quickly, and stop at the nearest filling station to telephone for help. That she would be safe once she was back in the roadster, she had no doubt. Those big trucks weren't built for speed, and the roadster was.

There was a hedge along the road that hid her from sight. She crept up behind it cautiously, oblivious of branches, until she was directly opposite the truck. Then she peered carefully through the hedge.

There were two trucks standing there, one the Bristol truck, the other a strange one, a little smaller. There were voices in the distance, Hugo Blake's and others, unknown to her.

"... went off, very smoothly," Hugo was saying. "We managed it so the important crates are near the door. That way we won't have to unload the whole truck."

"Fine," a voice said. "I'll save time, and time's important. It might look suspicious if you were late."

Another voice said gruffly, "Well, let's not stand here talking all night, let's get at those crates."

Nancy crept as close to the hedge as she dared, close enough to see what was being done. She could see what was happening. The larger crates were being taken off the Bristol truck and others, exactly the same, were being loaded on in their place.

So that was it! The dies from the Bristol plant were to be exchanged for others, probably made somewhere else. That was what she needed to know.

If she could only get a close enough look at those other men to be able to identify them.

A new sound made her turn around. A siren.

She looked back toward the road. The headlights of a police car were speeding toward them. Then help was coming. But the police car stopped, at the exact place where she had left the roadster.

Suddenly she understood. Tom, finding his car gone, must have reported it stolen. The usual calls had gone out over the police radio, and she had been traced. The police had found the car and were investigating it now, with no idea of what was going on a little farther up the road.

The irony of it forced a bitter smile to her lips. Since the police were here, it didn't matter now what they brought them.

The men by the truck had stopped what they were doing and were staring in the direction of the police car. Sudden terror at the thought of discovery swept over her. She began running toward the police car, trying to keep in the shelter of the hedge, stumbling over stones and branches as she went.

There was a muffled exclamation behind her and she realized she had been seen. Footsteps, running footsteps, were behind her now. She ran faster, desperately, gasping for breath. Ahead of her, only a little way, was the police car and safety.

It was like running through a nightmare. She tried to draw one last breath to scream. In the same instant rough hands grasped at her arms from behind, she was being pulled to the ground, she was suffled for an instant to keep from falling.

"So! You're the one!"

CHEMISTRY HELPS TO TRAIN CANADA'S STUDENT BOMBERS

By C. P. C. Downman, Editor C-I-L, Oval

Canadians, who have always ranked high among the Empire's marksmen, are now learning a new kind of marksmanship. Day after day, from aeroplanes which drone steadily across the skies high over Lake Erie's north shore, student bombers drop practice bombs with increasing accuracy on floating and stationary targets.

As pupils at the Dominion's largest bombing and gunnery school they are finding out how to keep their eyes on the target while travel is going on.

Air bombing is a scientific occupation requiring a knowledge of mathematics, steady nerves, quick thinking and capable hands. At the Jarvis School on Lake Erie, Number 1 of several bombing and gunnery schools to be established under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, nearly 100 training planes are in constant action and the administrative, instructional and maintenance staff consists of 800 men, mostly R.C.A.F. personnel.

Before going to Jarvis the student flyers have gone through most of the other air training courses, passing rigid tests and accumulating considerable knowledge of flying before they enter this final stage.

Air pilots spend the last two weeks of their training period at Jarvis, learning to guide their aircraft into target positions. Finally before being sent to the front, the student is supplied with racks of practice bombs and sent out over the water, and water, and water, where, while entering in many ways into the making of aircraft, also makes an important contribution to bomber



She turned to see the rage-distorted face of Hugo Blake.

(To Be Continued)

New Type Barrage Balloon

Has Lethal Wires And Can Fly At Higher Altitudes

Col. J. Llewellyn, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of aircraft production, told the British House of Commons that a new type of barrage balloon has been developed with "lethal" wire attached. He said the balloon would fly higher than previous types.

"We believe in keeping the balloons lethal so that if an airplane hits them the almost inevitable probability is that it will be brought to ground," Col. Llewellyn said.

Col. Victor Casale, Conservative, asked if research was proceeding with the possibility of flying balloons at even greater heights. He said that in France some had flown to the height of 20,000 feet.

Col. Llewellyn said these French balloons only went to 15,000 feet, which is higher than that at present down over London, but the French balloon was not lethal.

Canada's Oil Reserve

World's Largest Known Oil Deposit Lies In Northern Alberta

Canadians generally do not realize the Dominion possesses the greatest oil reserve in the world, Max Ball of Edmonton said in an address before the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Montreal.

"The world's largest known oil deposit lies in northern Alberta, and the famous so-called 'tar sands' of the Athabasca region contain several times as much oil as all the other proved reserves of the world," said Ball, president of the Athabasca Oil Ltd., of Edmonton.

Herman Goering claims to be descended from the Plantagenet line of English kings. But then, most family trees have a few rotten branches that should be pruned off.

In England, books about World War are still being published at the rate of 500 a year.

The Cheese Cheese

Damage Caused By Fire Will Take Months To Repair

The following is part of a London letter to the Hamilton, Ont., Spectator: Thousands of Canadian visitors to London have visited and perhaps lunched at the Cheese Cheese, the ancient inn of Fleet street. It has been burned out. But not this time by the Nazis. It had an ordinary accidental fire devoid of all "blitz" association. It was burned out in the Great Fire of London, in 1666; it escaped the second great fire of 1940, only a bomb slightly damaging the top story. Now it will be some months before it can be restored and put into use again.

Newspapermen frequented it in numbers, except when, during the tourist season, they were crowded out by curious visitors who wanted to see the chair in which, Dr. Samuel Johnson thought, Shakespeare sat, and saw the visitors' book. The parrot, successor to a more famous bird, was rescued after the fire from the cellar where he had, like most other Londoners, gone for shelter. He whistled, rather than sweared, as his predecessors used to do.

"The Cheese," as Fleet street called it, retained all its ancient character. It had high-backed box pews, sawdust on the floor, long churchwarden pipes, electric lighting that looked like anything but what it really was, and a notice over the centuries-old doorstep reading: "Customers are requested to mind the step which is part of the antiquity of the House and shows use for centuries by frequenters."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BOOKS

Books are standing counsellors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested; having this advantage over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please.—Chambers.

The colleges, while they provide us with libraries, furnish no professors of books; and I think no chair is so much needed.—Emerson.

Be as careful of the books you read as of the company you keep; for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as by the latter.—Paxton Hood.

The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that.—James McHugh.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.—Seneca.

Wanted To Know Answer

Partially Solved Crossword Puzzle Worried British War Workers

Four war production workers in Watford, Staffordshire, England, asked the Cincinnati Enquirer for the correct answer to a crossword puzzle published in its edition of last Sept. 8.

The Britons found the paper packed around a machinery shipment from Cincinnati.

"We have endeavored to solve the puzzle during those short periods from time to time when it is deignable to adjourn from our labors," they wrote, enclosing the partially worked puzzle.

"If it be possible we should be glad to learn just what 'meat' is roasted on a skewer and why?" The Enquirer's solution to the puzzle showed that "meat roasted on a skewer" is kabob, also known as city chicken.

Russia's Farms Mechanized

Russia claims that its farms are rapidly becoming mechanized. A Moscow report says that more than 500,000 tractors, nearly 170,000 harvester combines and 200,000 trucks are operating on the fields of the Soviet Union. Its total capacity is 27,000,000 horsepower.

Would Be Some Melon

A farmer of Hope, Arkansas, has an ambition which many people will applaud. He wants to grow a watermelon which will feed 100 people. He has already grown melons weighing from 145 to almost 200 pounds.

The sports pages make much of the fact that certain baseball stars are holding out, which seems particularly inconsequential in view of the way in which the British All-Stars are holding out across the Atlantic.

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London's Civilian Guards

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J. Norman Lodge, in Toronto Daily Star, says: The home guards who patrol this coast by night and do their ordinary work by day are tough.

I know, because I've just accompanied Charley Howard, 40-year-old butcher and veteran of the last great war, on a 24-hour tour of duty.

He's gone back to his work in his butcher shop, fresh as a daisy. But he says: "I'm a 40-year-old man, younger, the lack of sleep and the biting winds on the cliffs have been too much for me. I'm going back to bed."

I joined Charley at his shop at 9:30 a.m. and stayed with him there through the day. He held meat until 6 p.m. with only two short breaks for tea.

We had to hurry through supper at Charley's house to get to guard headquarters at 6:45. From 7 to 9 there were drills and lectures.

At 9 we dropped into a pub for a pint of beer, then out into the cold wind for a hike up a cliff that seemed like the Alps to me.

Three guardsmen were assigned to posts, and Charley drew what felt to me like the most windswept spot on the cliff. Until 11, I walked with him as he patrolled his area, gazing across the strait into pitch darkness.

We heard nothing, saw nothing. Coming down from the cliff, I thought we were bound for a session with the sandman, but not so. Charley relieved Betty, a pretty barmaid, at the five-o'clock post she had held from 2 to 11:30.

At 1 a.m. Charley's fire watch ended, and I thought, "Now for bed." I was wrong again. Charley took me back to guard headquarters where he had to bunk down "on call."

Twice between then and 5 a.m. air raid alerts roused us, and I trotted along as Charley went back to fire-watching. But no fire bombs fell, and at 5 we went to Charley's to sleep until 8:30, then up to open the butcher shop again.

"How long have you been doing this?" I asked Charley.

"Since last June," he said, "but not always like this. We've only been on this kind of duty since heavy air raids started in September."

Most of these home guardsmen are around 40 and veterans of the great war, but there are many youngsters of 15 to 19. It's a fairly common sight to see a youth in charge of a squad of veterans.

The members come from both sides of the tracks. A saloonkeeper is a sergeant while the big banker is a private.

Blankets For Sheep

A new idea, which has spread from Australia and New Zealand to the larger sheep flocks of the United States is the use of blankets, or "rugs" for older sheep. It is fairly well proven that the fine wool breeds, at least, grow a finer, heavier and cleaner fleece when their bodies are protected from wind, dust and rain.

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Andy Olive is still confined to his home through illness.

Charles Yee, proprietor of the Lethbridge Cafe, came down on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his friend, George Jack.

Boy, oh boy! Didja see Roosevelt sign that seven billion dollar note? That's helpin' this war more'n Abe ever dreamt of!

We omitted mentioning in our last issue that R. C. Old's sink had landed the Studebaker trophy in the local district hospital.

Aberhart's salary has been increased by about \$1,380, while members of his cabinet have boosted theirs about \$380 each. The will of the people, they would say. Anyhow, it's their method of helping the war effort.

Citizens of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the two small islands off the south coast of Newfoundland which belong to France, have clubbed together to aid British and French victims of the war in Europe.

Quite a number from The Pass attended the annual oldtimers' ball at Lundbreck on Monday night.

J. E. Upton, local tailor, has been quite ill at his home in West Blainmore.

In the old bible times there were hewers of wood and drawers of water. So different now!

G. C. French, editor of the Wetaskiwin Times and a past grand master of the Alberta L.O.O.F., has been seriously ill at his home in Wetaskiwin.

Fighting efficiency depends on morale. Help maintain the morale of our enlisted men. Contribute your share to the \$5,500,000 asked by the Canadian War Services Fund, starting on March 24.

Edward Easton, brother of Mrs. John Hoggan, passed away at Bellevue on Saturday at the ripe age of 82. He is survived by a brother in Calgary, Alex. Easton, of Coleman, is a nephew.

Wendell Willkie will speak at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto on Monday in the interest of the Canadian War Services fund campaign starting on that date. The speech will be broadcast over a national network.

William Moran, formerly of Medicine Hat, died in Calgary on Monday, aged 82. He is survived by two daughters, Pearl and Ida, and a son, William, all of Calgary. Pearl was a former employee of the Royal Bank here.

Hillcrest has been unable to elect a three-man school board. Two or three meetings have been held, but no one will stand for election. The government has been asked to appoint a man to look after the district's affairs.

A fur dealer in Yarmouth, N. S., was convicted of buying 984 fur pelts during November and December without having a license, and was given 67 years in prison, plus a fine of \$24,600. He was convicted on each of the 984 charges. He is appealing; however, under the Liberty of the Subjects Act.

Following the regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, at which a class of five candidates were initiated, hot fish and chips were served, and an enjoyable social hour was spent. In recognition of valued services rendered as lodge treasurer for several years, a beautiful travelling bag was presented to Bro. Frank Freeman.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Photo items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

"Ours" Whistley and Clarence Reddick handed Monday night's Stampeder-Maple Leafs game at Lethbridge.

Sam said that turkey sandwich he brought home eleven days ago was no good. He had to buy himself a breakfast next morning.

Canon W. P. Griffiths, for six years rector of St. Magloire's church at Drumheller, has been called up for service as a chaplain.

Relief has cost Alberta more than \$60,000,000 in the past eight years, according to Dr. Croom, minister of health and public welfare.

Frenchmen arriving in New York from Vichy state that ninety per cent of French people listen to B. B. C. news and hope for British victory.

W. G. McBride, head of the Department of Mining and Metallurgy at McGill University, has been elected president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The Fernie Board of Trade is endeavoring to have a munitions industry established in Fernie, and a representative of the munitions board will visit there shortly.

Mrs. E. B. White, of Blainmore, visited last week and at the S. C. Griffin home. Mr. White was transferred there the first part of the year from the Medicine Hat liquor vendor store.—Tilley Note in Brooks Bulletin.

Charles J. Porritt, who founded Drumheller's first weekly newspaper, The Drumheller Review, on December 13th, 1913, has retired from business and disposed of his printing equipment. With his wife he will take up residence at Golden, B. C.

Gold and silver badges for field service caps of officers in the Canadian Army will not be authorized in future. Shortage of the metallic badge which previously came from France, expense involved and unsatisfactory reproduction in these materials are reasons advanced.

We have often wondered how Poor Able could ever get along with such a meagre income as nine to ten thousand a year, and are glad to know that steps have been taken to give him about another hundred bucks a month. There are thousands in Alberta, some on relief, who have been growing fat on twenty bucks a month, with promise of reduction, and out of that amount many are doing something towards the war funds.

Mennonite churches in Western Canada have generously contributed to help war refugees in England. In 1940 they sent clothing to England to a value of \$3,000, with money contributions totalling \$6,000. In the present year Mennonites have sent clothing to England to the value of \$1,700. Donations for the Red Cross total \$10,000. Two Red Cross drives among the Mennonite western churches yielded \$5,000. Mennonite communities are now being canvassed for non-interest bearing bonds.

On Monday morning our w.p.b. was found to contain free publicity matter with the following captions: Iodine for live stock, How to start a herbaceous border, Vitamins in winter pig feeding, It pays to market hogs at the right weight and finish, Choice of the bull, Care of pigs farrowed during the winter months, Care of the bull, Potash in fertilizers, Farming in war and afterwards, Pasture improvement and management, Cows on improved pastures better, Research in China on grain production, Deficiency of phosphorous delays maternity, Sulfur defects far reaching, Mineral deficiency diseases, Grain mites, Weed control conference, Keep puppies warm, Change your oil regularly, etc.

Mr. S. J. Lamey, insurance agent, is confined to his home through illness.

John MacPhail, senior, has been confined to his home for a few days with flu.

Yugoslavia appears to have been the latest goat for the Nazis. If so, she'll meet the same fate that follows in that trail.

The C.P.R. steam shovel is being set in operation at the Frank slide. We understand about 100-steamers are to be loaded with rock, ready for any high water emergency during the spring.

It wasn't up to Lord Halifax to raise his own salary.

It is said the Alberta house session may close the end of this month.

An old hen in the foothills gave birth to a chicken on Monday of this week.

John G. Whinn, new United States ambassador to Britain, has been warmly welcomed by Prime Minister Churchill.

Colombo's Coffee Shop

Thank the many friends for past patronage, and beg to ANNOUNCE THAT After April 1st

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